

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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McKEOWN NOMINATION/Circuit Judge

SUBJECT: Nomination of M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be a Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

ACTION: NOMINATION CONFIRMED, 80-11

SYNOPSIS: Mary Margaret McKeown was born May 11, 1951, in Casper, Wyoming. She received a B.A. from the University of Wyoming in 1972 and a J.D. from Georgetown University in 1975. Her employment history includes the following: 1972, Friends of Cliff Hansen Campaign Assistant; 1973-1975, Georgetown University Law Center Research Assistant; 1974, Law Clerk for the Honorable David Norman; 1980-1981, White House Fellow; and 1975-present, Perkins Coie Associate and Partner.

Those favoring confirmation contended:

We are delighted that after two years we will be able to confirm Margaret McKeown. She is an excellent lawyer. Her skills in high technology litigation bring her national respect in areas such as securities, antitrust, and intellectual property. Not only is she the first female partner at the prestigious firm of Perkins Coie where she has served for 11 years on executive and management committees, but she was also president of the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Washington. She has been a legal representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, an aide to Wyoming Senator Cliff Hansen, and a White House Fellow. Her extensive legal background is complemented by her respect for the law and her community. In a commencement address, she advised new legal graduates on her formula for success: humor; humility; hubris; humanity; and home. We are confident that this formula will guide Margaret McKeown to be an excellent judge.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to confirmation.

YEAS (80)				NAYS (11)		NOT VOTING (9)	
Republican (36 or 77%)		Democrats (44 or 100%)		Republicans (11 or 23%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (8)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Jeffords	Akaka	Inouye	Allard		Bennett ⁻²	Kerry ⁻²
Bond	Kempthorne	Baucus	Johnson	Ashcroft		Enzi ⁻²	
Brownback	Lott	Biden	Kennedy	Coats		Faircloth ⁻²	
Burns	Lugar	Bingaman	Kerrey	DeWine		Gramm ⁻²	
Campbell	Mack	Boxer	Kohl	Grassley		Hatch ^{-2AY}	
Chafee	McCain	Breaux	Landrieu	Kyl		Helms ⁻²	
Cochran	Murkowski	Bryan	Lautenberg	McConnell		Hutchinson ⁻²	
Collins	Roberts	Bumpers	Leahy	Nickles		Inhofe ⁻²	
Coverdell	Roth	Byrd	Levin	Santorum			
Craig	Sessions	Cleland	Lieberman	Smith, Bob			
D'Amato	Shelby	Conrad	Mikulski	Warner			
Domenici	Smith, Gordon	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Frist	Snowe	Dodd	Moynihan				
Gorton	Specter	Dorgan	Murray				
Grams	Stevens	Durbin	Reed				
Gregg	Thomas	Feingold	Reid				
Hagel	Thompson	Feinstein	Robb				
Hutchison	Thurmond	Ford	Rockefeller				
		Glenn	Sarbanes				
		Graham	Torricelli				
		Harkin	Wellstone				
		Hollings	Wyden				

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay

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